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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	792	743	676	804	976
Unemployment rate	%	5.0	4.7	4.2	4.9	5.9
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	3 724	3 955	4 076	3 961	-
Taxable individuals	no.	13 029	13 331	13 570	14 018	-
Taxable income	$m	435.1	465.3	494.8	532.9	-
Average taxable income	$	33 397	34 901	36 465	38 016	-
Net tax	$m	91.8	102.6	108.4	117.6	-
Average net tax	$	7 043	7 700	7 989	8 391	-
Average net tax ratio	%	21.1	22.1	21.9	22.1	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	11 507	11 777	11 898	12 186	-
Wage and salary income	$m	340.4	363.9	381.3	404.6	-
Total income	$m	362.1	383.8	405.2	428.8	-
Average wage and salary income	$	29 585	30 902	32 044	33 199	-
Average total income	$	31 464	32 584	34 055	35 185	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 131	1 142	1 164	1 253	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 363	1 351	1 309	1 300	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 456	1 450	1 457	1 464	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 437	1 486	1 517	1 535	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	778	839	852	928	-
Males - Total	no.	6 165	6 268	6 299	6 480	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 047	1 096	1 093	1 108	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 058	1 125	1 102	1 125	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 372	1 350	1 374	1 307	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 301	1 339	1 393	1 462	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	567	600	637	705	-
Females - Total	no.	5 345	5 510	5 599	5 707	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	2 178	2 238	2 257	2 361	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	2 421	2 476	2 411	2 425	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	2 828	2 800	2 831	2 771	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	2 738	2 825	2 910	2 997	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	1 345	1 439	1 489	1 633	-
Persons - Total	no.	11 510	11 778	11 898	12 187	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	894	878	905	-
Professionals	no.	-	1 975	1 967	2 032	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	755	816	777	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	1 418	1 428	1 454	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	242	231	233	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	1 686	1 654	1 765	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	883	869	894	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	1 145	1 170	1 254	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	2 079	2 012	2 026	-
Not Stated	no.	-	921	876	850	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	11 998	11 901	12 190	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	1 134	1 074	1 066	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	33.4	31.1	33.9	-	-
Total income	$m	36.0	34.3	37.6	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	29 457	28 976	31 804	-	-
Average total income	$	31 703	31 933	35 305	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	734	683	669	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	16.8	14.9	15.8	-	-
Total income	$m	18.6	16.9	17.7	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	22 879	21 800	23 679	-	-
Average total income	$	25 273	24 682	26 523	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	1 868	1 757	1 735	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	50.2	46.0	49.7	-	-
Total income	$m	54.5	51.2	55.4	-	-

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Average own unincorporated business income	$	26 872	26 186	28 671	-	-
Average total income	$	29 176	29 114	31 919	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	1 947	1 938	1 812	1 917
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	669	720	789	816
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	459	495	528	552
Total businesses	no.	-	3 075	3 153	3 129	3 285
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	201	240	297
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	114	144	111
Total business entries	no.	-	-	315	384	408
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	294	309	195
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	42	27	111
Total business exits	no.	-	-	336	336	306
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	1 059	1 083	1 074	1 101
Mining	no.	-	6	6	3	3
Manufacturing	no.	-	144	141	141	147
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Construction	no.	-	360	378	372	423
Wholesale trade	no.	-	66	75	72	81
Retail trade	no.	-	366	360	360	363
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	117	126	126	129
Transport and storage	no.	-	120	126	153	153
Communication services	no.	-	24	27	33	33
Finance and insurance	no.	-	162	153	150	165
Property and business services	no.	-	366	402	378	405
Education	no.	-	18	21	15	15
Health and community services	no.	-	120	102	99	117
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	69	75	66	72
Personal and other services	no.	-	78	78	87	78
Total businesses	no.	-	3 075	3 153	3 129	3 285

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	922	916	921	950	985
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 061	1 022	1 012	998	995
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 199	1 213	1 162	1 137	1 135
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 071	1 078	1 099	1 103	1 092
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	709	712	718	747	776
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	812	788	746	735	738
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	981	979	968	921	886
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	982	980	982	1 009	1 053
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 102	1 107	1 090	1 079	1 102
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 133	1 132	1 134	1 135	1 137
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 077	1 114	1 136	1 159	1 152
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	898	921	947	993	1 052
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	761	772	812	833	876
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	608	640	671	689	707
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	570	562	549	544	545
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	458	465	471	497	504
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	269	297	321	329	349
Males - 85 years and over	no.	202	202	185	196	198
Males - Total	no.	14 815	14 900	14 924	15 054	15 282
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	909	912	918	920	931
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 086	1 047	1 000	982	991
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 133	1 135	1 131	1 159	1 162
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 040	1 035	1 046	1 035	1 010
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	699	703	712	720	721
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	810	800	789	764	783
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	940	939	918	906	914
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 020	989	990	1 007	999
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 203	1 193	1 191	1 150	1 148
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 136	1 158	1 182	1 232	1 225
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 024	1 045	1 025	1 047	1 112
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	932	970	1 014	1 040	1 074
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	745	769	786	839	865
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	657	660	670	672	693
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	650	642	640	651	628
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	601	623	637	633	617
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	416	419	437	453	492
Females - 85 years and over	no.	422	423	430	441	444
Females - Total	no.	15 423	15 462	15 516	15 651	15 809
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 831	1 828	1 839	1 870	1 916
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	2 147	2 069	2 012	1 980	1 986
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	2 332	2 348	2 293	2 296	2 297
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	2 111	2 113	2 145	2 138	2 102
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 408	1 415	1 430	1 467	1 497
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 622	1 588	1 535	1 499	1 521
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 921	1 918	1 886	1 827	1 800
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	2 002	1 969	1 972	2 016	2 052
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	2 305	2 300	2 281	2 229	2 250
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	2 269	2 290	2 316	2 367	2 362
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	2 101	2 159	2 161	2 206	2 264
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 830	1 891	1 961	2 033	2 126
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 506	1 541	1 598	1 672	1 741
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 265	1 300	1 341	1 361	1 400
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 220	1 204	1 189	1 195	1 173
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 059	1 088	1 108	1 130	1 121
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	685	716	758	782	841
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	624	625	615	637	642
Persons - Total	no.	30 238	30 362	30 440	30 705	31 091
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	7.5
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	3.9
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	2.3
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.2

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Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	8.2
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	4.5
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	1.0
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	1.6
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	7.8
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	6.3
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	19.3
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	11.7
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	47.7
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	16.6
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	15.3
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	14.2
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	8.7
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	11.0
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	9.7
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	8.1
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	14.7
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.7
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	3 071
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	298
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	8 180
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	11 549
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	2 895
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	593
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	3 456
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	830
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	355
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	107
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	8 236
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	24 759
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	3 752
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	16 911
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	8 432
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	94.7
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	5.3
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	62.7
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	7.1
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	30.2
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	28.0
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	20.8
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	7.7
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.2
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	12.4
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	24.4
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	28.0
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	52.9
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	358	358	314	357	347
Total fertility rate	rate	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Deaths	no.	258	259	284	252	283

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Standardised death rate	rate	6.6	6.3	6.7	6.5	6.6
REPORTED CRIME OFFENCES - Year ended 30 June						
Number of Offences						
Offences against the person	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Offences against property	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Drug offences	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Other offences	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
All offences	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Rate per 100,000 population						
Offences against the person	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Offences against property	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Drug offences	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Other offences	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
All offences	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH - year ended 31 December						
Males	years	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-
Females	years	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	131	163	166	195	171
Total dwelling units	no.	155	184	175	227	186
Value of total residential building	$m	29.2	34.3	36.7	46.8	43.5
Value of total non-residential building	$m	19.1	13.9	20.8	12.9	16.6
Value of total building	$m	48.4	48.2	57.5	59.7	60.1
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	565	603	614	594	594
Other vehicles	no.	395	435	510	555	511
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	961	1 037	1 124	1 148	1 105
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	17 494	17 778	18 026	18 410	18 760
Campervans	no.	97	101	111	123	126
Light commercial vehicles	no.	5 110	5 265	5 468	5 669	5 890
Light rigid trucks	no.	131	121	123	132	135
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	857	865	867	883	897
Articulated trucks	no.	252	256	265	263	277
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	53	47	52	46	41
Buses	no.	181	188	186	180	159
Motorcycles	no.	1 011	839	856	923	1 033
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	25 185	25 462	25 955	26 630	27 319
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	579	586	592	600	603
Campervans	no.	3	3	4	4	4
Light commercial vehicles	no.	169	173	180	185	189
Light rigid trucks	no.	4	4	4	4	4
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	28	28	28	29	29
Articulated trucks	no.	8	8	9	9	9
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	2	2	2	1	1
Buses	no.	6	6	6	6	5
Motorcycles	no.	33	28	28	30	33
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	833	839	853	867	879
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	7 121	6 259	5 517	4 834	4 143
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	13 568	14 543	15 518	16 611	17 657
Diesel	no.	3 199	3 428	3 697	4 005	4 342
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	1 299	1 234	1 224	1 180	1 177
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	210 088.3
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	13 957.6
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	49.2
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	469.6
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	528.2
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	3 256.1
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	197 870
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	14 986
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	120 940
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	956
ROAD TRAFFIC FATALITIES AND MAJOR INJURIES - year ended 31 December						
Road traffic major injuries	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-	-
Road traffic injuries	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

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LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	4 166.4

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